

direction of the Veterinary Department and partly under the Entomology Department. Information has already been brought to light regarding the parasites affecting poultry, sheep, hogs and fur-bearing animals, and an important five-year project in this much-needed work has been inaugurated. Studies, conducted in the Veterinary Department, in the genital diseases of cattle have likewise contributed valuable knowledge to breeders of farm animals.

Diagnoses of soil conditions over a large part of the Province have been made in the Chemistry Department, bringing to light much information that is vital to the understanding of many of our cropping difficulties. Work, too, of value to the producers and to the trade has been in progress with maple products for a number of years. Improved methods of analysis for the detection of adulteration have been worked out, and a new method of moulding maple sugar so as to prevent hardening and mottling has been invented.

Despite the fact that only one man's time is available in the Department of Agricultural Economics, and the heavy load of teaching and extension work falling within this field, data of various kinds have been analysed and their significance made known to farmers and the public generally. Beginnings have been made, too, with survey work that is badly needed in this Province, and, with the further development of this type of investigation, we look forward to supplying information of an economic character to Quebec and Canadian workers in agriculture.